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Chapter 9

The Praxis Series

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| Introduction | The Praxis Series is used by some states for initial teacher certification and by institutions of higher education for entry into or exit from teacher education programs or for program evaluation. |
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| Background | <p>The American Council on Education first administered the NTE Programs in 1940.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsibility for the tests transferred to the Educational Testing Service (ETS) in 1947.• The Praxis Series examinations were introduced in October 1993.• The NTE Core was discontinued in September 2000. |
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Description

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|-----------------------|---|
| Praxis I: PPST | <p>The Pre-Professional Skills Tests (PPST) measure basic skills competency in reading, mathematics, and writing. The Reading and Mathematics tests are 1-hour multiple-choice tests. The Writing test combines a half-hour multiple-choice section with a half-hour essay section.</p> |
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Many states require the PPST as a prerequisite to applying for their Alternative Teacher Certification Program under Troops-to-Teachers (TTT). Ensure applicants seek counseling from the appropriate state TTT office as listed at: www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes_web/library/docs/ttt/state_office_listing.pdf

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| Praxis II: Subject Assessment and Specialty Area Tests | <p>Subject Assessment and Specialty Area tests measure understanding of the content and methods applicable to specific subject areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are approximately 150 subject/specialty tests available at DANTES Test Centers. The tests are 1-hour and 2-hour examinations composed of multiple choice, constructed-response, or a combination of both.• Not all Praxis Subject Assessment and Specialty Area tests are available at DANTES Test Centers. |
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Description, Continued

**Praxis II:
Principles of
Learning and
Teaching (PLT)**

The Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) tests measure knowledge and understanding of pedagogical theory and application of those skills through analysis of case studies. The 2-hour tests combine multiple-choice questions with constructed-response questions based on case studies. Tests focus on early childhood, grades K-6, grades 5-9, and grades 7-12. **DANTES does not fund these tests.**

**Praxis II:
MSAT**

Oregon requires the Multiple Subjects Assessment for Teachers (MSAT) tests for elementary education certification. **DANTES does not fund these tests.**

**ParaPro
Assessment**

The ParaPro Assessment was developed in response to the federal legislation known as *No Child Left Behind*, which was signed into law by President Bush in January 2002. The law requires that beginning January 9, 2002, paraprofessionals be required to have one of the following:

- An associate of arts degree
- Two years of college
- Demonstrated through a state or local academic assessment, knowledge of, and the ability to assist in the instruction of reading, writing, and math.

The choice of test or tests to satisfy the third option is left to the discretion of states and districts.

**Note: If you are applying for certification in CA, visit
www.ets.org/praxis/prxstate.html**

Funding Eligibility

Funded Military Testing

DANTES funds only one administration of the Praxis I: PPST (complete or partial) **and** one administration of the Praxis II: Subject Assessment or Specialty Area test per individual, per lifetime at a DANTES Test Center.

Praxis exams taken at a National Test Center are not funded or reimbursable.

| Tests | Fee* |
|---|---|
| Praxis I: PPST <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading• Mathematics• Writing | Free: One time administration only (complete Battery or partial). |
| Praxis II: Subject Assessment/ Specialty Area Tests | Free: One time administration only (one test). |

***Military personnel must pay the \$35 registration fee per test date.**

Unfunded Military Testing

- DANTES does not fund the registration fee.
 - DANTES does not fund the MSAT or PLT. Refer to “Testing Dates and Fees” when testing military on an unfunded basis.
 - DANTES does not fund retests or more than one Praxis II: Subject Assessment/Specialty Area Test per lifetime.
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Overseas Unfunded Civilian Testing

Administer Praxis Series exams to overseas civilians on an unfunded (examinee pays), space available basis according to Service Policy and Regulations.

Test fees and registration fees apply to **all** civilian administrations.

Ordering The Praxis Series Assessments

The Praxis Series Supervisor's Manual

With your initial Praxis test order, order the Praxis Supervisor's Manual (see page II-9-29). This manual (three-ring binder) must be retained and used for each Praxis administration.

Test centers must order changes and updates to the manual prior to September when the Praxis testing year begins. Order using the "ETS/CGI Application for Test Materials" (Exhibit 1).

Testing Sessions

Because each test is offered during only one of the three regimented sessions, give careful consideration when ordering exams for individuals asking to take more than one exam (see Scheduling Dates and Times and the *Praxis Series Supervisor's Manual*). If exams are administered in the wrong session, the mis-scheduled exam will not be scored.

Each test code begins with a 1, 2, or 3 designating the session in which it must be administered.

PPST Ordering Considerations

When an individual is administered the entire PPST, **no other exams may be administered to that person in Session 1 or Session 2.**

Since no PPST examinations are offered in Session 3, an examinee may schedule a Session 3, Praxis Subject Assessment/Specialty Area Test on the same test date.

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Ordering The Praxis Series Assessments, Continued

Ordering Process

If the test date and examinee names are omitted, shipment of test materials cannot be made.

Requests for Praxis exams **must be prepared on a separate order** from other test orders. Follow the steps below:

| Step | Action |
|------|--|
| 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Specify the test date (see “Testing Dates and Fees”),Specify the name of examinee scheduled to test,Specify the test title and test code for the exam ordered, andOrder <u>separately</u> if for a GSU. <p>The test booklet shipment includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Praxis Series Registration Bulletin,answer sheet (shipped inside the test booklets),data formPraxis Registration Form <p>Note: Advise the examinee to download the specific "Test at a Glance" booklet (descriptive booklet with sample questions) at: www.ets.org/praxis/prxtest.html.</p> |
| 2 | <p>The TCO must mail test orders to ETS/CGI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><u>Conus</u> test centers, 4 weeks before the scheduled test date, and<u>overseas</u> test centers, 6 weeks before. <p>Send orders to: ETS/CGI DANTES Program P.O. Box 6604 Princeton, NJ 08541-6604</p> <p>Orders may be faxed to (609) 720-6800.</p> |
| 3 | <p>Order materials related to The Praxis Series from the list located in the “Study Guides and Resource Materials” section of this chapter.</p> |

Note: If faxing an order, DO NOT mail a hard copy as well.

Examination Security

Test Loss or Compromise

If a Praxis Series examination is lost, compromised, or suspected of being compromised,

- Contact DANTES Code 20B, immediately at (850) 452-1063, DSN: 922-1063, or e-mail: exams@voled.doded.mil.
 - Suspend testing on the involved exam immediately and refer to specific Service regulations and Part I of the *DEPH* for complete procedures.
 - Follow the guidelines in Service regulations and Part I of this *Handbook* if an investigation is required.
 - Provide a copy of the Test Loss or Compromise portion of Part I to the responsible investigating official.
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Administration

Administrative Procedures

All examinees must pay the registration fee of \$35 per test date. Collect all fees, including additional test fees, prior to test administration.

Observe the administration procedures provided in Part I of this *Handbook* and the *Praxis Series Supervisor's Manual*, Section II, "Activities Before the Test Day." Additionally, ensure the following required test materials were received from ETS:

- Required audio tapes or CDs
 - Answer sheets (included inside test booklets).
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Eligibility

Administer the DANTES-funded Praxis Series tests only to those eligible military members who are:

| Number | Action |
|--------|--|
| 1 | Applying to or enrolled in a graduate school that requires the exam, |
| 2 | Fulfilling a legitimate Service requirement, or |
| 3 | Fulfilling a state Department of Education requirement. |

Note: Counselors should advise Service members to contact the Troops to Teachers (TTT) representative located in the state where they wish to teach. For a complete list of TTT state offices, visit: www.dantes/doded.mil/dantes_web/library/docs/ttt/state_office_listing.pdf

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Administration, Continued

Civilian Administration

Conus (including Alaska, Guam, Hawaii, and the Virgin Islands)

TCOs **may not** administer Praxis Series Examinations to civilians at Conus DANTES Test Centers. Instruct civilians to go to a National Test Center.

Overseas

TCOs **may** administer the Praxis Series Examinations at overseas DANTES Test Centers to military retirees, logistically supported U.S. Government employees, or family members of U.S. military and Federal civil service employees on an unfunded (examinee pays) and space-available basis according to Service regulations

Required Forms

All Praxis Series examinees must complete the "DANTES Praxis Series Data Form" (Exhibit 2) and the "Praxis Series Registration Form" (Exhibit 3).

On the Registration Form, all examinees testing at a DANTES Test Center **must grid 07615 in Block 9 ("1st Choice") and write the DANTES Test Center address and ID number in the space provided in Block 9.**

Supervisor's Manual

Specific instructions for administration are included in the current *Supervisor's Manual*.

Timed Tests

All Praxis-related tests are timed, and time limits must be strictly observed.

Calculators

In some cases, The Praxis Series permits or requires the use of graphing, scientific, and/or four- function calculators with the Mathematics tests. Refer to the *Calculators* section of the Praxis Series Supervisor's Manual.

No Penalty for Guessing

The scores on all multiple-choice Subject Assessment and Specialty Area tests are based on the number of questions answered correctly. On the tests:

- Incorrect answers are not subtracted from the score.
 - If examinees are uncertain about the answer to a question, they should guess at the answer rather than not responding at all.
 - Nothing is risked by guessing.
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Scheduling Dates and Times

Praxis Test Codes

Each test code begins with a 1, 2, or 3 designating the session in which it **must** be administered. Under no circumstances will a test be scored if taken in the wrong session.

For example if a Session 1 and Session 2 test are both taken during Session 1, the Session 2 test will **not** be scored.

Scheduling Testing Sessions

To ensure proper test security, **Praxis requires that all examinations be scheduled for administration on the same day** (see Praxis administration dates) using three regimented testing sessions. These sessions are:

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| Session 1 0800-1030 | | |
| One 2-hour test | or | One or two 1-hour tests |
| Session 2 1100-1330 | | |
| One 2-hour test | or | One or two 1-hour tests |
| Session 3 1430-1700 | | |
| One 2-hour test | or | One or two 1-hour tests |

Exceptions:

1. When the contract test examiner's daily work schedule is limited, the Praxis Program authorizes DANTES Test Centers to administer **Session 3 only** on the following day. Conducting two separate Session 3 testing periods is not authorized. Therefore, all examinees testing during the alternate session must test at the same time.
 2. See "PPST Ordering Considerations," this chapter, page II-9-3.
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DANTES and National Test Center Conflict

A candidate must take all Praxis tests at only **ONE** test center during a testing cycle, regardless of whether it is a DANTES or National Test Center. All Praxis tests must be taken at that ONE center on the specified date.

Retesting

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| Retesting | Individuals may retest during the next scheduled test cycle at either a DANTES or National Test Center. |
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| Funding | Retests are not funded. |
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Transporting the Praxis Series

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| Transporting the Praxis Series | The Praxis Series can be transported to geographically separated units (GSUs). |
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| GSU Alternate Test Date | GSU administration may be scheduled on an alternate date from that chosen for the test center, if necessary. The TCO must: |
|--------------------------------|--|

- Choose an alternate test date within the required time frame,
- Specify that alternate date on the order form, and
- Indicate that the administration will take place at a GSU.

Note: Records (Test Logs, Document Receipt Forms, Safe/Security Record, etc.) at the test center should show which exams are transported and when they were transported.

Returning Examinations and Materials

Returning Praxis Series Tests

Do not mail The Praxis Series test materials in the same package with other DANTES tests. Observe the procedures for returning exams in Part I of this *Handbook*. Mail the following within 24 hours:

- The Praxis Series registration fee and test fees,
- Registration Forms,
- "Data Form,"
- Cassette tapes and CD's, if any,
- Answer Sheets,
- Test Booklets, and
- DANTES Document Receipt Form 1560/14

To:

Certified/Registered Mail

ETS/CGI

DANTES Program

P.O. Box 6604

Princeton, NJ 08541-6604

Express Mail

ETS/CGI

DANTES Program

664 Rosedale Road

Princeton, NJ 08540

Scoring and Reporting

Score Report Receipt

ETS mails score reports for examinees who tested at a DANTES Test Center within 4 weeks of examination scoring.

Note: Administered tests must be received within a 5-week window following national administration dates for examinees to receive scores on a timely basis. Scores for examinees who take constructed-response tests may be delayed if they are not received in time for scheduled essay-reading sessions.

Additional Score Reports

The examinee may request additional score reports up to 10 years after testing. Request using:

- A current *Praxis Registration Bulletin*.
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Attending Institution/ Recipient Code List

The Praxis Series Registration Bulletin includes the Attending Institution/Recipient Code List used in designating institutions or agencies to receive score data and reports.

Transcripts

Fees

The Praxis Series transcript fees are \$30 per transcript.

Testing Dates and Fees

DANTES Test Dates

Conus and overseas DANTES Test Centers choose one test date from the designated time frame, specify the date on the order form, and administer all exams on that day.

| DANTES Test Centers | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| 13-17 Sep 03* | 15-19 Nov 03* |
| 10-14 Jan 04* | 6-10 Mar 04 |
| 17-21 Apr 04* | 12-16 Jun 04 |

* MSAT not administered

National Test Dates

Refer to the 2003-2004 *Praxis Series Registration Bulletin*

| National Test Centers | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| 13 Sep 03* | 15 Nov 03* |
| 10 Jan 04* | 6 Mar 04 |
| 17 Apr 04* | 12 Jun 04 |

* MSAT not administered

Forms of Payment

Pay fees by check, money order, or credit card (Visa, Master Card, Discover, or American Express) in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. bank made payable to ETS - Praxis Series.

Registration Fee

A \$35 registration fee is required **per test date** in addition to the test fee, if any. DANTES does not fund the registration fee. All examinees must pay this fee.

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Testing Dates and Fees, Continued

Test Fees

Fees for the exams listed on pages II-9-15 through II-9-27 apply to military examinees taking unfunded exams or retesting and all civilians anytime they test.

All examinees are required to pay a \$35 registration fee per test date, in addition to the test fee.

Praxis I: PPST

See page II-9-12 for test dates.

All examinees are required to pay a \$35 registration fee per test date in addition to the test fee.

| Test Name | Test Code* | Session** | Length of Test | Fees |
|--|------------|-----------|----------------|------|
| Reading | 10710 | 1 | 1 hour | \$25 |
| Mathematics (calculator prohibited) | 10730 | 1 | 1 hour | \$25 |
| Writing | 20720 | 2 | 1 hour | \$25 |

*The first digit in each test code indicates the session during which the test is offered.

**There are up to three sessions on each test date. Session 1 runs from 0800-1030; Session 2 from 1100-1330; Session 3 from 1430-1700.

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Testing Dates and Fees, Continued

**Praxis II:
Subject
Assessment/
Specialty Area
Test**

Refer to the list of Praxis II: Subject Assessment/Specialty Area tests, pages II-9-15 through II-9-27 for the list of test dates, test names, test codes, test format codes, test fees, sessions, and length of tests.
Look under the corresponding “Test Code” to determine the correct session for administration.

All examinees are required to pay a \$35 registration fee per test date in addition to the test fee.

The chart below explains the Praxis II test format codes and length of tests:

| Test Format Code | Length of Test |
|---|--|
| (MC1) Subject Assessment/ Specialty Area | 1-hour multiple-choice |
| (CR1) Subject/ Assessment Specialty Area | 1-hour constructed-response |
| (MC2) Subject Assessment/ Specialty Area | 2-hour multiple-choice |
| (CR2) Subject Assessment/Specialty Area | 2-hour constructed response |
| (MC/CR) Subject Assessment/Specialty Area | 1-hour combined multiple-choice/constructed response |
| (MC/CR) Subject Assessment/Specialty Area | 2-hour combined multiple-choice/constructed response |

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Testing Dates and Fees, Continued

Praxis II: Subject Assessment/Specialty Area Test (continued)

| Praxis II: Subject Assessments/Specialty Area Tests | | | | | |
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| DANTES Test Dates: | | 13-17 Sep 03 | 15-19 Nov 03 | 10-14 Jan 04 | |
| | | 6-10 Mar 04 | 17-21 Apr 04 | 12-16 Jun 04 | |

| Test Name | Test Code* | Test Format Code | Test Fee | Session ** | Length of Test |
|---|------------|------------------|----------|------------|----------------|
| Agriculture | 10700 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Agriculture (CA) | 10900 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Agriculture (PA) | 10780 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Art: Content Knowledge | 10133 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Art: Content, Traditions, Criticism, and Aesthetics | 20132 | CR1 | \$70 | 2 | 1 hour |
| Art Making*** | 20131 | CR1 | \$70 | 2 | 1 hour |
| Athletic Trainer | 10097 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Audiology | 10340 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Biology & General Science | 20030 | MC2 | \$70 | 2 | 2 hours |
| Biology: Content Essays | 30233 | CR1 | \$70 | 3 | 1 hour |
| Biology: Content Knowledge Part 1 | 20231 | MC1 | \$55 | 2 | 1 hour |
| Biology: Content Knowledge Part 2 | 20232 | MC1 | \$55 | 2 | 1 hour |
| Biology: Content Knowledge | 20235 | MC2 | \$70 | 2 | 2 hours |

*The first digit in each test code indicates the session during which the test is offered.

**There are up to three sessions on each test date. Session 1 runs from 0800 to 1030; Session 2 from 1100 to 1330; Session 3 from 1430 to 1700. Administer specialty exams during specified test sessions only.

***Examinees are required to bring 4 photographs of their original art works that will not be returned.

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Testing Dates and Fees, Continued

Praxis II: Subject Assessment/Specialty Area Test (continued)

| Praxis II: Subject Assessments/Specialty Area Tests (Continued) | | | | | |
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| DANTES Test Dates: | | 13-17 Sep 03 | 15-19 Nov 03 | 10-14 Jan 04 | |
| | | 6-10 Mar 04 | 17-21 Apr 04 | 12-16 Jun 04 | |

| Test Name | Test Code* | Test Format Code | Test Fee | Session ** | Length of Test |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Business Education**** | 10100 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Chemistry: Content Essays | 30242 | CR1 | \$70 | 3 | 1 hour |
| Chemistry: Content Knowledge | 20241 | MC1 | \$55 | 2 | 1 hour |
| Chemistry: Content Knowledge | 20245 | CR2 | \$85 | 2 | 2 hours |
| Chemistry: Physics and General Science | 10070 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Citizenship Education: Content Knowledge | 10087 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Communication | 20800 | MC2 | \$70 | 2 | 2 hours |
| Cooperative Education | 10810 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Driver Education (WV) | 10867 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Early Childhood Education | 10020 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Earth Science: Content Knowledge | 20571 | MC2 | \$70 | 2 | 2 hours |
| Economics | 10910 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision | 10410 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students | 10271 | MC/CR | \$80 | 1 | 2 hours |

*The first digit in each test code indicates the session during which the test is offered.

**There are up to three sessions on each test date. Session 1 runs from 0800 to 1030; Session 2 from 1100 to 1330; Session 3 from 1430 to 1700. Administer specialty exams during specified test sessions only.

****Due to unique calculator requirements, reference the Praxis Supervisors Manual for the correct calculator information.

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Testing Dates and Fees, Continued

Praxis II: Subject Assessment/Specialty Area Test (continued)

| Praxis II: Subject Assessments/Specialty Area Tests (Continued) | | | | | |
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| DANTES Test Dates: | | 13-17 Sep 03 | 15-19 Nov 03 | 10-14 Jan 04 | |
| | | 6-10 Mar 04 | 17-21 Apr 04 | 12-16 Jun 04 | |

| Test Name | Test Code* | Test Format Code | Test Fee | Session ** | Length of Test |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Education of Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge | 20353 | MC1 | \$55 | 2 | 1 hour |
| Education of Exceptional Students: Learning Disabilities | 10382 | MC/CR | \$70 | 1 | 1 hour |
| Education of Exceptional Students: Mild to Moderate Disabilities | 10542 | CR | \$70 | 1 | 1 hour |
| Education of Students with Mental Retardation | 10320 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Education of Young Children | 20021 | MC/CR | \$80 | 2 | 2 hours |
| Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment | 10011 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Elementary Education: Content Area Exercise | 20012 | CR2 | \$85 | 2 | 2 hours |
| Elementary Education: Content Knowledge | 10014 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment (K-5) | 10016 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |

*The first digit in each test code indicates the session during which the test is offered.

**There are up to three sessions on each test date. Session 1 runs from 0800 to 1030; Session 2 from 1100 to 1330; Session 3 from 1430 to 1700. Administer specialty exams during specified test sessions only.

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Testing Dates and Fees, Continued

Praxis II: Subject Assessment/Specialty Area Test (continued)

| Praxis II: Subject Assessments/Specialty Area Tests (Continued) | | |
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| DANTES Test Dates: | 13-17 Sep 03 | 15-19 Nov 03 |
| | 6-10 Mar 04 | 17-21 Apr 04 |
| | 10-14 Jan 04 | 12-16 Jun 04 |

| Test Name | Test Code* | Test Format Code | Test Fee | Session ** | Length of Test |
|---|------------|------------------|----------|------------|----------------|
| English Language, Literature and Composition: Content Knowledge | 10041 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| English Language, Literature and Composition: Essays | 20042 | CR2 | \$85 | 2 | 2 hours |
| English Language, Literature and Composition: Pedagogy | 30043 | CR1 | \$70 | 3 | 1 hour |
| Environmental Education | 10830 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Family and Consumer Sciences | 10120 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Foreign Language Pedagogy | 10840 | MC1 | \$55 | 1 | 1 hours |
| French: Content Knowledge (contains listening section) | 20173 | MC2 | \$70 | 2 | 2 hours |
| French: Linguistics, Literary, and Cultural Analysis | 30172 | CR1 | \$70 | 3 | 1 hour |
| French: Productive Language Skills (contains speaking section) | 10171 | CR1 | \$70 | 1 | 1 hour |

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Testing Dates and Fees, Continued

Praxis II: Subject Assessment/Specialty Area Test (continued)

| Praxis II: Subject Assessments/Specialty Area Tests (Continued) | | |
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| DANTES Test Dates: | 13-17 Sep 03 | 15-19 Nov 03 |
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| Test Name | Test Code* | Test Format Code | Test Fee | Session ** | Length of Test |
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| Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge | 30511 | MC2 | \$70 | 3 | 2 hours |
| General Math (WV) (Calculator prohibited) | 30067 | MC2 | \$70 | 3 | 2 hours |
| General Science: Content Essays | 30433 | CR1 | \$70 | 3 | 1 hour |
| General Science: Content Knowledge Part 1 | 10431 | MC1 | \$55 | 1 | 1 hour |
| General Science: Content Knowledge Part 2 | 10432 | MC1 | \$55 | 1 | 1 hour |
| General Science: Content Knowledge | 10435 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Geography | 30920 | MC2 | \$70 | 3 | 2 hours |
| German (contains listening section) | 20180 | MC2 | \$70 | 2 | 2 hours |
| German: Content Knowledge: (contains listening section) | 20181 | MC2 | \$70 | 2 | 2 hours |

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| German Productive Language Skills (contains speaking section) | 30182 | CR1 | \$70 | 3 | 1 hour |
| Gifted Education (WV) | 10357 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Government/Political Science | 10930 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Health and Physical Education | 10850 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge | 20856 | MC2 | \$70 | 2 | 2 hours |
| Health Education | 20550 | MC2 | \$70 | 2 | 2 hours |
| Introduction to the Teaching of Reading | 10200 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Italian (contains listening section) | 10620 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Latin | 10600 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Library Media Specialist | 10310 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Life Science: Pedagogy | 30234 | CR1 | \$70 | 3 | 1 hour |

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|---|------------|------------------|----------|------------|----------------|
| Marketing Education | 10560 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Mathematics: Content Knowledge**** | 10061 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Mathematics: Pedagogy (Calculator prohibited) | 30065 | CR1 | \$70 | 3 | 1 hour |
| Mathematics: Proofs, Models, and Problems, Part 1**** | 20063 | CR1 | \$70 | 2 | 1 hour |
| Mathematics: Proofs, Models, and Problems, Part 2**** | 30064 | CR1 | \$70 | 3 | 1 hour |
| Middle School: Content Knowledge**** | 20146 | MC2 | \$70 | 2 | 2 hours |
| Middle School: English Language Arts | 10049 | MC/CR | \$80 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Middle School: Science | 10439 | MC/CR | \$80 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Middle School: Math**** | 20069 | MC/CR | \$80 | 2 | 2 hours |
| Middle School: Social Studies | 20089 | MC/CR | \$80 | 2 | 2 hours |

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| Music Analysis (contains listening section) | 20112 | CR1 | \$70 | 2 | 1 hour |
| Music Concepts and Processes | 30111 | CR1 | \$70 | 3 | 1 hour |
| Music: Content Knowledge (contains listening section) | 10113 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Music Education (contains listening section) | 10110 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| ParaPro Assessment | 10755 | MC1 | \$49 | 1 | 2.5 hours |
| Physical Education: Content Knowledge | 10091 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Physical Education: Movement Forms - Analysis and Design | 30092 | CR1 | \$70 | 3 | 1 hour |
| Physical Education: Movement Forms - Video Evaluation (contains video section) | 20093 | CR1 | \$70 | 2 | 1 hour |
| Physical Science: Content Knowledge | 20481 | MC1 | \$55 | 2 | 1 hour |
| Physical Science: Pedagogy | 30483 | CR1 | \$70 | 3 | 1 hour |

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| Physics: Content Essays | 30262 | CR1 | \$70 | 3 | 1 hour |
| Physics: Content Knowledge | 10261 | MC1 | \$55 | 1 | 1 hour |
| Physics: Content Knowledge | 10265 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Pre-Kindergarten Education | 20530 | MC2 | \$70 | 2 | 2 hours |
| Psychology | 20390 | MC2 | \$70 | 2 | 2 hours |
| Reading Across the Curriculum (Elementary) | 20201 | MC/CR | \$80 | 2 | 2 hours |
| Reading Across the Curriculum (Secondary) | 20202 | MC/CR | \$80 | 2 | 2 hours |
| Reading Specialist | 20300 | MC2 | \$70 | 2 | 2 hours |
| Safety/Driver Education | 10860 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| School Guidance and Counseling (contains listening section) | 20420 | MC2 | \$70 | 2 | 2 hours |
| School Psychologist | 10400 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| School Social Worker: Content Knowledge | 20211 | MC2 | \$70 | 2 | 2 hours |
| Social Sciences: Content Knowledge | 10951 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Social Studies: Analytical Essays | 20082 | CR1 | \$70 | 2 | 1 hour |

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| Social Studies: Content Knowledge | 10081 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Social Studies: Interpretation and Analysis | 20085 | CR2 | \$85 | 2 | 2 hours |
| Social Studies: Interpretation of Materials | 20083 | CR1 | \$70 | 2 | 1 hour |
| Social Studies: Pedagogy | 30084 | CR1 | \$70 | 3 | 1 hour |
| Sociology | 20950 | MC2 | \$70 | 2 | 2 hours |
| Spanish: Content Knowledge (contains listening section) | 10191 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Spanish: Linguistics, Literary, and Cultural Analysis | 30193 | CR1 | \$70 | 3 | 1 hour |
| Spanish: Pedagogy | 30194 | CR1 | \$70 | 3 | 1 hour |
| Spanish: Productive Language Skills (contains speaking section) | 20192 | CR1 | \$70 | 2 | 1 hour |
| Special Education | 10350 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Special Education: Application of Core Principles Across Categories of Disability | 10352 | MC1 | \$55 | 1 | 1 hour |
| Special Education: Knowledge-Based Core Principles | 20351 | MC1 | \$55 | 2 | 1 hour |

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|---|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Special Education: Preschool/Early Childhood | 10690 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Special Education: Teaching Students with Behavioral Disorders/Emotional Disturbances | 20371 | MC1 | \$55 | 2 | 1 hour |
| Special Education: Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities | 20381 | MC1 | \$55 | 2 | 1 hour |
| Special Education: Teaching Students with Mental Retardation | 20321 | MC1 | \$55 | 2 | 1 hour |
| Speech Communication | 10220 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Speech-Language Pathology | 20330 | MC2 | \$70 | 2 | 2 hours |
| English to Speakers of Other Languages (contains listening section) | 20360 | MC2 | \$70 | 2 | 2 hours |
| Teaching Speech to Students with Language Impairments | 10880 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |

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|---|------------|------------------|----------|------------|----------------|
| Teaching Students with Emotional Disturbances | 10370 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities | 10380 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Teaching Students with Orthopedic Impairments | 10290 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Teaching Students with Visual Impairments | 10280 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Technology Education | 10050 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Theatre | 10640 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| Vocational General Knowledge | 10890 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |
| World and U.S. History | 10940 | MC2 | \$70 | 1 | 2 hours |

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Principles of Learning and Teaching

DANTES **does not** fund this exam. See page II-9-13 for test dates.

All examinees are required to pay a \$35 registration fee **per test date** in addition to the test fee.

| Test Name | Test Code | Session | Length of Test | Fee |
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| PLT: Early Childhood | 30521 | 3 | 2 hours | \$80 |
| PLT: K - 6 | 30522 | 3 | 2 hours | \$80 |
| PLT: 5 - 9 | 30523 | 3 | 2 hours | \$80 |
| PLT: 7 - 12 | 30524 | 3 | 2 hours | \$80 |

MSAT

DANTES **does not fund this exam.** The Multiple Subjects Assessment for Teachers (MSAT) test is required by the state of Oregon for elementary education certification. See page II-9-12 for test dates.

Note: If you are applying for certification in CA visit
www.ets.org/praxis/prxstate.html

All examinees are required to pay a \$35 registration fee **per test date** in addition to the test fee.

| Test Name | Test Code | Session | Length of Test | Fee |
|--|-----------|---------|----------------|-------|
| Content Knowledge | 10140 | 1 | 2 hours | \$70 |
| Content Area Exercises (Calculator allowed) | 20151 | 2 | 3 hours* | \$110 |

***Because MSAT: Content Area Exercises is a three-hour test, you may not administer a test in Session 3.**

Study Guides and Resource Materials

Order Materials Order necessary materials from the following sources. Please note that some items require payment.

Order the items below with the “ETS/CGI Application for Test Materials” (Exhibit 1):

| Item | Source* |
|---|---------------------|
| <i>“The Praxis Series Registration Bulletin”</i> | 1 ETS/CGI |
| <i>“The Praxis Series Supervisor’s Manual”</i> Note: If you have the previous years' Manual it is only necessary to order the changes and updates to the three-ring binder. | 1 ETS/CGI |

Order the items below from the *Praxis* Web site: www.ets.org/praxis:

| Item | Source* | Cost |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>“General Information and Study Tips”</i> | 2 The Praxis Series | \$12 |
| “Specialty Area Guides”** <i>Audiology (0340)</i> <i>Business Education (0100)</i> <i>Mathematics (0060)</i> <i>Speech-Language Pathology (0330)</i> | 2 The Praxis Series | \$20 25 20 20 |
| <i>“Mathematics Test Preparation Kit”</i> | 2 The Praxis Series | \$35 |
| <i>“Elementary Education: Content Knowledge”</i> | 2 The Praxis Series | \$25 |
| <i>“Elementary Education: Curriculum Instruction, and Assessment” (CIA 0011)</i> | 2 The Praxis Series | \$25 |
| <i>“Elementary Education: Content Area Exercises” (CAE 00121)</i> | 2 The Praxis Series | \$25 |

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| Item | Source* | Cost |
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| <i>"English Language, Literature and Composition: Content Knowledge" (0041)</i> | 2 The Praxis Series | \$25 |
| <i>"MSAT Test Preparation Kit"</i> | 2 The Praxis Series | \$35 |
| <i>"Principles of Learning and Teaching" (0522, 0523, 0524)</i> | 2 The Praxis Series | \$25 |
| <i>"PPST Essay Guide"</i> | 2 The Praxis Series | \$20 |
| <i>"PPST Guide"</i> | 2 The Praxis Series | \$20 |
| <i>"Sciences: Content Knowledge"</i> <i>Biology (0231, 0232, 0235)</i> <i>Chemistry (0241, 024)</i> <i>Earth and Space Science</i> <i>General Science (0431, 0432, 0435)</i> <i>Physics (0261, 0265)</i> <i>Combination Tests (0030, 0070, 0481)</i> | 2 The Praxis Series | \$40 40 40 40 40 40 |
| <i>"Social Studies: Content Knowledge" (0081)</i> | 2 The Praxis Series | \$25 |
| <i>"Special Education: Core Knowledge" (0350-0353)</i> | 2 The Praxis Series | \$25 |

*Source address denoted by number below.

**Each guide describes what's covered on the test, suggests test taking strategies, and includes an actual full-length test.

1
ETS/CGI
DANTES Program
P.O. Box 6604
Princeton, NJ 08541-6604

2
The Praxis Series
P.O. Box 6058
Princeton, NJ 08541-6058